

Amendments To The Claims

This Listing Of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 to 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): ~~A salt compound, characterized in that the salt is carnitine-magnesium~~ Carnitine-magnesium hydroxycitrate, that is a salt compound, and ~~in that~~ has a molar ratio of the magnesium, the carnitine and the hydroxycitrate are ~~present in a molar ratio of~~ 1:1:1.

Claim 13 (Currently Amended): The carnitine-magnesium hydroxycitrate salt compound as claimed in Claim 12, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the carnitine is L-carnitine.

Claim 14 (Cancelled).